

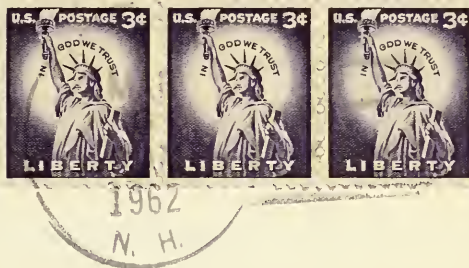
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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE


# Town of Canterbury

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ended  
December 31, 1961

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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF CANTERBURY**

Comprising Those of the  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX  
COLLECTOR, OVERSEER OF POOR, ROAD AGENT,  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST  
FUNDS, PLANNING BOARD AND  
SCHOOL BOARD

**Year Ended December 31, 1961**

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Selectmen**

ROBERT V. LEE, Chairman      ARTHUR G. BROWN  
SARGENT GOODHUE

**Clerks of the Board**

SHIRLEY F. DOUBLEDAY      EVERAND D. YOUNG

**Town Clerk**

SABIN N. GUERTIN

**Town Treasurer**

RICHARD A. DICKSON

**Tax Collector**

JOHN C. MALCOLM

**Road Agent**

PHILIP K. STONE

**Auditors**

ARCHIE W. BERRY      DONALD FRARY

**Health Officer**

HAMDEN C. MOODY, M.D.

**Fire Warden**

COLIN HEATH

**Librarian**

REBECCA FOWLER

**Overseer of the Poor**

ROLAND O. FIFIELD

**School Board**

DOUGLAS RUESSWICK, Chairman

RICHARD STEVENS

NEAL ANDREW

**Library Trustees**

MARY C. MUDGE

WILBUR E. THOMPSON

JEANNE MALCOLM

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

RAYMOND GLINES

CATHERINE DICKSON

VIRGINIA DUDLEY

**Moderator**

CARL A. THUNBERG

**Supervisors of Check-List**

JUNE ROBINSON

MADELEINE GUERTIN

REBECCA FOWLER

**Fire Department**

Chief — RALPH KEELER, JR.

First Deputy — ROBERT LEE

Sec.-Treas. — ANDREW FOWLER

**Budget Committee**

DONALD BLANCHARD

SIDNEY NOYES

OLIVER FIFIELD

GEORGE D. PEVERLY

WILLIAM COLBURN

ALEXANDER STANDISH

ROBERT DUDLEY

CARL A. THUNBERG

**Planning Board**

ALEXANDER STANDISH, Chairman

ARTHUR G. BROWN

ARTHUR MUDGE

CARL A. THUNBERG

DAVID L. CURTIS

COLIN HEATH

SABIN W. GUERTIN

**State Representative**

WILLIAM ASBY

## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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### The State of New Hampshire

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

(Polls open from 10:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.)

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Meet at seven of the clock in the evening to act on the rest of the articles in the Warrant.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the coming year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, lease or otherwise transfer real property acquired by the town by Tax Collector's deed in a manner for the best interest of the town.

5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2,000.00 from cash surplus and \$1,000.00 from the capital reserve fund established in 1961 to trade the present International tractor and loader for a new tractor and loader.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 this year, and authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$2,000.00 to be repaid at the rate of \$1,000.00 a year for the next succeeding



two years for the purpose of installing a central heating system and relocating the Town Offices to the basement of the Town Hall.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept from the State of New Hampshire approximately 116 acres of land lying east of the railroad, west of Route 93 and north of the Canterbury-Boscawen road for development as an industrial area; to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$1,000.00 to purchase said land and enable the town to acquire a right of way to said land by purchase or condemnation from the Boston & Maine Railroad or other abutting owners and then give the selectmen authority to borrow not to exceed this amount with such borrowing to be repaid from the proceeds of the sale of any such land; to authorize the selectmen to sell at such price as they deem appropriate all or any part of said land for industrial use subject to approval by the Zoning Board of Adjustment as required by the Zoning Ordinance.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to replace electrical wiring and fixtures in the Elkins Public Library.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

ROBERT V. LEE,  
ARTHUR G. BROWN,  
SARGENT GOODHUE,  
Selectmen of Canterbury.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROBERT V. LEE,  
ARTHUR G. BROWN,  
SARGENT GOODHUE,  
Selectmen of Canterbury.

## CLERK'S REPORT OF THE MARCH 14, 1961 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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The annual meeting was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by Moderator Carl A. Thunberg. The certification of the check list was read, followed by the reading of the posting of the Warrant. The articles of the Warrant were read. The assembly voted to work under Article I of the Warrant until seven o'clock p. m. and to close the polls at that time and to then act on the items in the Budget and the other articles of the Warrant.

The action under Article I resulted in the election of the following Town Officers:

Selectman for three years — Sargent Goodhue

Town Clerk for one year — Sabin N. Guertin

Treasurer for one year — Richard A. Dickson

Tax Collector for one year — John C. Malcolm

Road Agent for one year — Philip K. Stone, Sr.

Auditor for two years — Donald Frary

Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years —

Raymond Glines

Library Trustee for three years — Jeanne Malcolm

At seven o'clock the polls were declared closed. The budget was examined and amended as follows: addition of six dollars and four cents for Town Road Aid was voted. The Budget was accepted at this time for the sum of \$35,187.02.

Then followed the articles of the Warrant to be acted upon and as the business of Article I was completed, the first article to be considered was Article II. The results of the voting and action taken on all Articles follows:

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the coming year and make appropriations of the same. Accepted as read.

3. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Accepted.
4. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, lease or otherwise transfer, at public sale, real property acquired by the town by Tax Collector's deed. Accepted.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 to be expended in co-operation with the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission for the opening and maintaining of trails and old roads for forest fire protection. The New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission to provide a matching sum not in excess of \$25.00 for this purpose. Accepted.
6. To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund of \$1,000.00 to be taken from cash surplus as authorized by Article 35:1 of the N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, for replacement of highway equipment. Accepted.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$300.00 for Blister Rust Control in Canterbury for 1961. Accepted.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

No further business appearing, the result of the balloting was announced by the Moderator, and then it was voted to adjourn the meeting.

A true report to the best of my knowledge,

SABIN N. GUERTIN, Clerk.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Source of Revenue	Esti- mated Revenue Year 1961	Actual Revenue Year 1961	Esti- mated Revenue Year 1962	Increase	Decrease
<b>From State of N. H.:</b>					
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,928.12	\$2,928.12	\$2,900.00	....	\$28.12
Railroad Tax	24.50	42.50	24.00	....	.50
Savings Bank Tax	44.65	44.65	44.00	....	.65
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	....	30.78	30.00	\$30.00	....
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>					
Dog Licenses	350.00	348.50	350.00	....	....
Filing Fees	12.00	5.00	5.00	....	7.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	....	9.35	....	....	....
Interest Received on Taxes ..	350.00	401.40	350.00	....	....
Shakers Gift in Lieu of Taxes	500.00	500.00	500.00	....	....
Motor Vehicle Permits	3,700.00	4,498.00	4,400.00	700.00	....
Lake Trust Income	1,300.00	1,300.00	....	....	1,300.00
Poll Taxes	630.00	630.00	630.00	....	....
Cash Surplus	1,500.00	1,500.00	....	....	1,500.00
Yield Taxes	400.00	914.40	540.00	140.00	....
Property Taxes — Town	25,113.52	25,113.52	25,267.61	....	....
	<u>\$36,852.79</u>	<u>\$38,266.22</u>	<u>\$35,040.61</u>	<u>\$870.00</u>	<u>\$2,836.27</u>

## CANTERBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Purpose of Expenditure	Approp. Previous Year 1961	Expend. Previous Year 1961	Est. Expend. Ensuing Year 1962	Increase	Decrease
<b>General Government:</b>					
Town Officers' Salaries ....	\$1,475.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$525.00	....
Town Officers' Expenses ....	1,200.00	985.03	1,100.00	....	\$100.00
Election and Registration ...	150.00	69.35	200.00	50.00	....
Town Clerk's Fees ....	300.00	297.98	300.00	....	....
Tax Collector's Fees ....	100.00	61.00	100.00	....	....
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings ....	650.00	457.57	650.00	....	....
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>					
Police Department ....	50.00	....	50.00	....	....
Fire Department ....	1,600.00	1,578.03	1,600.00	....	....
Forest Fires ....	100.00	70.93	100.00	....	....
Old Trail & Road Maint. ....	50.00	74.40	....	....	50.00
Insurance ....	1,325.55	1,434.73	1,360.00	34.45	....
Zoning and Planning ....	100.00	24.86	100.00	....	....
Damage by Dogs ....	50.00	16.13	50.00	....	....
Civil Defense ....	100.00	....	100.00	....	....
<b>Health:</b>					
Hospitals ....	300.00	300.00	300.00*	....	....
Vital Statistics ....	15.00	16.39	20.00	5.00	....
Town Dump ....	200.00	205.35	400.00	200.00	....
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>					
Town Maintenance					
Summer and Winter					
Bridge Repair and					
Culverts and					
General Expense ....	13,000.00	14,120.37	13,000.00	....	....
Street Lighting ....	160.00	174.83	175.00	15.00	....
Town Road Aid ....	810.81	810.81	829.22	18.41	....
<b>Libraries:</b>					
Elkins Public Library ....	620.00	620.00	700.00	80.00	....
<b>Public Welfare:</b>					
Town Poor ....	500.00	810.97	500.00	....	....
Old Age Assistance ....	2,600.00	2,648.01	2,600.00	....	....
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>					
Memorial Day ....	35.00	35.00	35.00	....	....
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>					
Cemeteries ....	300.00	313.45	300.00	....	....
<b>Unclassified:</b>					
Blister Rust Control ....	300.00	300.00	100.00	....	200.00
Damage and Legal Expense ..	450.00	314.10	150.00	....	300.00
Social Security ....	400.00	368.91	400.00	....	....
<b>Interest:</b>					
On Temporary Loans ....	375.00	115.97	350.00	....	25.00
On Long Term Notes ....	129.08	129.08	72.08	....	57.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town ....	39.00	39.00	....	....	39.00
<b>New Equipment:</b>					
Truck Trade Reserve ....	1,400.00	....	1,500.00	100.00	....
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>					
Long Term Grader Notes ...	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	....	....
Long Term—Garage Addition	1,300.00	1,300.00	....	....	1,300.00
<b>Capital Reserve Fund</b> .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	....	....	1,000.00
<b>County Tax</b> .....	3,699.31	3,699.31	3,699.31	....	....
	<u>\$37,083.75</u>	<u>\$36,091.56</u>	<u>\$35,040.61</u>	<u>\$1,027.86</u>	<u>\$3,071.00</u>

\* To be allocated on a per admission basis, between the Concord, Franklin and Laconia Hospitals.

## SELECTMEN'S LETTER

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Last year the Selectmen stated that the town would have to be reassessed. We feel due to rapid rise in the costs that it should be done this year. The selectmen are studying the most reasonable means for reassessment.

We ended this year with a sizeable cash surplus of \$4,345.43. Much of this came from an unexpected amount of income in the highway department. Therefore, we propose using \$2,000.00 of this surplus to trade the International tractor rather than borrow the money and pay interest.

This year more than one mile of dirt road was hard surfaced. This was financed partly with gas tax money and the balance with TRA funds.

The Canterbury-Boscawen bridge is still at a stale-mate. We feel that if we are forced to raise the load limit to six tons we should close the bridge rather than risk injuries, loss of equipment or even lives. The Selectmen hope that a bill can be introduced in the next legislature, in cooperation with the Town of Boscawen, to have the State of New Hampshire take over the bridge.

ROBERT V. LEE  
ARTHUR G. BROWN  
SARGENT GOODHUE

**REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY PLANNING BOARD**

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The activities of the Planning Board during 1961 centered around five projects:

1. A well attended Tax Forum was held March 10th and was addressed by a panel of three outstanding tax authorities. It was the consensus of opinion that the State should enact some form of broad based tax, with the funds so collected distributed to the towns to relieve the burden on real estate.

2. Negotiations to acquire for the town approximately 116 acres of land and access thereto which may be developed as an industrial park to provide increased employment opportunities and to provide higher tax revenues for the town. An article dealing with this project is included in the warrant.

3. A plan that would improve the basement of the town hall to provide the Selectmen with an adequate office, waiting room and file room for town records and at the same time, provide heat for the town hall as needed for meetings and free a stall at the town garage to shelter the school bus. An article dealing with this project is also included in the warrant.

4. Studies have been made of several sites for a new cemetery that is urgently needed. Although several sites are under consideration, no completely satisfactory solution of this problem has yet been found and suggestions would be welcome.

5. An effort has been made to determine the original names of all roads in the town and a recommendation has been made to the Selectmen that a program of gradu-

ally installing adequate road signs be initiated. Such signs are required by State law and would facilitate directing emergency vehicles and make it easier for strangers to locate town residents.

ARTHUR G. BROWN  
ALEXANDER STANDISH  
COLIN M. HEATH  
ARTHUR MUDGE  
DAVID L. CURTIS  
SABIN W. GUERTIN  
CARL A. THUNBERG



## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$806,460.00	
Milk Plant (Buildings and Machinery)	3,900.00	
Electric Line Properties (3)	120,050.00	
Stock in Trade (2)	1,600.00	
Boats (2)	200.00	
Horses (11)	750.00	
Cows (263)	21,140.00	
Other Neatstock (67)	3,300.00	
Sheep and Goats (44)	395.00	
Fowls (9,900)	3,290.00	
Gasoline Tanks and Pumps (6)	525.00	
Portable Mills (1)	400.00	
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Total Gross Valuation	\$962,010.00	
Less Veterans' Exemptions	52,100.00	
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		\$909,910.00
Loss of School Tax Paying to Other Towns		1,055.60
Town Tax Rate	\$2.76	
School Tax Rate	4.74	
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Total Tax Rate	\$7.50	
Town Property Tax	\$25,113.52	
Poll Taxes	630.00	
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	\$25,743.52	
School Tax	42,074.14	
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Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$67,817.66

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

December 31, 1961

ACCOUNT	1961 Approp.	Receipts & Reimburs.	Total Amt. Available	Total Amt. Expended	Unexp. Balance	Over- drafts
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,475.00	.....	\$1,475.00	\$1,500.00	.....	\$25.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	985.03	\$214.97	.....
Election and Registration .....	150.00	.....	150.00	69.35	80.65	.....
Town Planning Board .....	100.00	.....	100.00	24.86	75.14	.....
Town Clerk's Fees .....	300.00	.....	300.00	297.98	2.02	.....
Tax Collector's Fees .....	100.00	.....	100.00	61.00	39.00	.....
Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	650.00	.....	650.00	457.57	192.43	.....
Town Hall .....	\$143.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Garage .....	314.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Police Department .....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
Fire Department .....	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00	1,578.03	21.97	.....
Fixed Charges .....	470.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Operative Expense .....	357.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Equipment .....	750.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest Fires .....	100.00	\$50.93	150.93	70.93	80.00	.....
Insurance .....	1,325.55	.....	1,325.55	1,434.73	.....	109.18
Civil Defense .....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Hospital Appropriation .....	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics .....	15.00	.....	15.00	16.39	.....	1.39
Town Dump .....	200.00	.....	200.00	205.35	.....	5.35
Highways and Bridges .....	13,000.00	3,497.98	16,497.98	14,120.37	2,377.61	.....
Bridge Repairs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winter Maintenance .....	1,023.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summer Maintenance .....	4,124.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Maintenance .....	4,632.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	4,339.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Town Road Aid .....	810.81	810.81	810.81	.....	.....	.....
Old Road and Trail Maintenance .....	50.00	50.00	74.40	.....	.....	24.40
Street Lighting .....	160.00	.....	174.83	.....	.....	14.83
Library .....	620.00	.....	620.00	.....	.....	.....
Town Poor .....	500.00	.....	810.97	.....	.....	310.97
Old Age Assistance .....	2,600.00	.....	2,648.01	.....	.....	48.01
Memorial Day .....	35.00	.....	35.00	.....	.....	.....
Cemetery Care .....	300.00	.....	313.45	.....	.....	13.45
Blister Rust Control .....	300.00	.30	300.00	.....	.30	.....
Damage by Dogs .....	50.00	.....	16.13	.....	33.87	.....
Damage and Legal Expense .....	450.00	.....	314.10	.....	135.90	.....
Social Security .....	\$400.00	23.60	368.91	.....	54.69	.....
Interest:						
Temporary Loans .....	375.00	.....	115.97	.....	259.03	.....
Long Term Notes .....	129.08	.....	129.08	.....	.....	.....
Principal on Trust Funds .....	39.00	.....	39.00	.....	.....	.....
Truck Trade Reserve .....	1,400.00	.....	.....	.....	1,400.00	.....
Grader Notes .....	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00	.....	.....	.....
Town Garage Addition .....	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00	.....	.....	.....
County Tax .....	3,699.31	.....	3,699.31	.....	.....	.....
Capital Reserve Fund .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Town Totals .....	\$37,083.75	\$3,572.81	\$40,656.56	\$36,091.56	\$5,117.58	\$552.58
Unexpended Balance of 1961 Appropriations			4,565.00			
			<u>\$40,656.56</u>			

### ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE YEAR 1961

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,928.12	\$2,928.12
Railroad Tax	24.50	42.40
Savings Bank Tax	44.65	44.65
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands		30.78
Dog Licenses	350.00	348.50
Filing Fees	12.00	5.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		9.35
Interest Received on Taxes	350.00	401.40
Shakers' Gift in Lieu of Taxes	500.00	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,700.00	4,498.80
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	.....	.....
Sam Lake Trust Income	1,300.00	1,300.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Source	400.00	914.40
Cash Surplus	1,500.00	1,500.00
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	\$11,109.27	\$12,523.40
Less Overlay	787.23	
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	\$10,322.04	
Total Appropriations		\$78,139.70
Less Revenue	\$10,322.04	
Less Poll Tax	630.00	
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		10,952.04
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Property Tax Assessed		\$67,187.66
Town Tax	\$25,113.52	
School Tax	42,074.14	
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	\$67,187.66	
Tax Rate	\$7.50	

# STATEMENT OF BUDGETARY AND NON-BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

For Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1961

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	Appropriated 1961	Expended 1961
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,475.00	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	985.03
Election and Registration	150.00	69.35
Town Clerk's Fee	300.00	297.98
Tax Collector's Fees	100.00	61.00
Town Planning Board	100.00	24.86
Town Hall and Other Buildings	650.00	457.57
Town Garage	\$314.30	
Town Hall	143.27	
Police Department	50.00	
Fire Department	1,600.00	1,578.03
Fixed Charges	470.15	
Operative Expense	357.88	
New Equipment	750.00	
Forest Fires	100.00	70.93
Insurance	1,325.55	1,434.73
Civil Defense	100.00	
Hospital Appropriation	300.00	300.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	16.39
Town Dump	200.00	205.35
Highway Funds	13,000.00	14,120.37
Bridge Repairs and		
Culverts	1,023.60	
Summer Highway		
Maintenance	4,632.07	
Winter Highway		
Maintenance	4,124.75	
General Expense		
Highway	4,339.95	
Town Road Aid	810.81	810.81
Old Road and Trail Maintenance	50.00	74.40

Street Lighting	160.00	174.83
Library	620.00	620.00
Town Poor	500.00	810.97
Old Age Assistance & A. T. P. D.	2,600.00	2,648.01
Memorial Day	35.00	35.00
Cemetery Care	300.00	313.45
Blister Rust Control	300.00	300.00
Damage by Dogs	50.00	16.13
Damage and Legal Expense	450.00	314.10
Social Security	400.00	368.91
Long Term Notes:		
Grader Notes	2,200.00	2,200.00
Town Garage Addition Notes	1,300.00	1,300.00
Interest:		
Temporary Loans	375.00	115.97
Long Term Notes	129.08	129.08
Principal on Trust Funds		
Used by Town	39.00	39.00
New Equipment:		
Truck Trade Reserve	1,400.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Tax	3,699.31	3,699.31
Town Totals	<u>\$37,083.75</u>	<u>\$36,091.56</u>
School Totals	<u>38,210.26</u>	<u>39,210.26</u>
Total Budgetary	<u>\$75,294.01</u>	<u>\$75,301.82</u>
Non-Budgetary Expenditures:		
Bounties (Hedgehog)		32.50
Sam Lake Fund		723.63
Class V Highways		3,196.49
State Head Taxes Collected and Due State		1,560.50
Taxes Bought by Town		1,020.85
Tax Refund		1.55
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		10,000.00
Canterbury Highway Department		
Revolving Fund		900.00
Selectmen's Orders Paid 1961		<u>\$92,737.34</u>

# **BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961**

## **Assets**

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Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$47,192.17	
Cash in Hands of Road Agent	900.00	
Capital Reserve Fund (Bridge Construction)	7,000.00	
Capital Reserve Fund (New Equipment)	1,000.00	
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from State of New Hampshire:		
Gas Tax Refund	95.60	
Bounties	3.00	
Old Road and Trail Maintenance	25.00	
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable	186.71	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1959	568.36	
Levy of 1960	422.13	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1961	15,913.39	
Levy of 1959	69.75	
Levy of 1958	82.65	
Levy of 1956	160.27	
State Head Taxes:		
Levy of 1961	735.00	
Total Assets		\$74,354.03

## **Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by Town:	
Timber Tax Bond Due Collector	\$100.00
Yield Tax Collected and Due State of N. H.	182.88

O. A. S. I. Due State of N. H.	3.33	
Town Hall Voting Booths	150.00	
Unexpended Balance of		
Special Appropriations:		
Sam Lake Fund	836.39	
Truck Trade Reserve	1,400.00	
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes Uncollected	735.00	
Yield Taxes — Bond and Debt		
Retirement Uncollected	161.08	
Due to School District — Balance		
of Appropriation	41,074.14	
Capital Reserve Fund	8,000.00	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Concord National Bank,		
Austin-Western Grader	2,500.00	
Concord National Bank,		
Adams Grader	1,200.00	
Total Liabilities		\$56,342.82
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities		18,011.21
		\$74,354.03
Explanation of Cash Surplus:		
Cash on Hand December 31, 1961		\$48,092.17
Less Current Liabilities		43,746.74
Cash Surplus December 31, 1961		\$4,345.43

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library, land and building	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00



Fire Department, building	3,500.00	
Equipment	6,000.00	
Highway Department, land and building	18,000.00	
Equipment	25,000.00	
Materials and Supplies	250.00	
Schools, land and buildings (old)	2,000.00	
School, new building and land	80,000.00	
Equipment	2,900.00	
Sam Lake Residence, land and buildings	5,000.00	
Town Dump, land & improvements	225.00	
Blacksmith Lot	100.00	
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		\$163,775.00
Land acquired through tax deeds:*		
Louis Kelso	\$ 250.00	
Elmer Twombly	100.00	
Dod Wheeler	900.00	
William Dearborn	250.00	
Sylvia Glines	100.00	
Bertha Wheeler	50.00	
Enola Colby Estate	60.00	
John R. Savage	50.00	
Mrs. C. L. Sanborn	50.00	
G. Edward Stone	50.00	
Carroll S. Colby	160.00	
Mrs. James Richards	30.00	
Nellie Stearns	150.00	
A. F. and B. W. Thompson	50.00	
John Giddings	50.00	
Roger Libby	200.00	
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		\$ 2,500.00
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		\$166,275.00

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\* Valuation at time of Collector's deed.

**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**  

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**Debits**

Auto Permits Collected 1961	\$4,316.36	
Auto Permits Collected 1962	182.44	
Dog Licenses Collected 1961	348.50	
Filing Fees Collected 1961	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,852.30

**Credits**

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Auto Permits	\$4,498.80	
Dog Licenses	348.50	
Filing Fees	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,852.30
Fees Paid to Sabin N. Guertin,		
Town Clerk:		
Dog Licences	\$28.33	
Vital Statistics	16.39	
Auto Permits	269.65	
	<hr/>	\$314.37*

SABIN N. GUERTIN,  
Town Clerk.

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\* Due Treas. State of N. H. \$3.33.  
O.A.S.I. on this account.

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS****as of December 31, 1961**

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1960	1959	1958
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$1,020.85	.....	.....
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
as of January 1, 1961	.....	\$967.47	\$333.07
Interest Collected After Sale	5.18	24.77	57.79
Redemption Costs	9.44	7.39	18.32
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Debits	\$1,035.47	\$999.63	\$409.18
Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$613.34	\$340.89	\$409.18
Abatements During Year	.....	90.38	.....
Unredeemed Taxes as of			
Dec. 31, 1961, as per Col-			
lector's List	422.13	568.36	.....
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Total Credits	\$1,035.47	\$999.63	\$409.18

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT****John C. Malcolm, Collector****SUMMARY OF WARRANT****Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy of 1961****Debits**

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$67,187.66
Poll Taxes	630.00

Total Warrant

\$67,817.66

Yield Taxes

710.81

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$104.03
Poll Taxes	4.00

Total Added Taxes

108.03

## Interest Collected:

Property Taxes	\$5.61	
Poll Taxes	.06	
Total Interest Collected		5.67
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Total Debits		\$68,642.17

## Credits

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$52,261.10	
Poll Taxes	382.00	
Yield Taxes	57.01	
Interest Collected	5.67	
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Total Remittances		\$52,705.78

## Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$15.00	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
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Total Abatements	23.00
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## Uncollected Taxes per Collector's

## Lists:

Property Taxes	\$15,015.59	
Poll Taxes	244.00	
Yield Taxes	653.80	
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Total Uncollected Taxes	15,913.39
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Total Credits	\$68,642.17
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**Levy of 1960**

## Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1961:

Jeopardy Assessment	\$822.82
Property Taxes	12,078.58
Poll Taxes	170.00

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Total Uncollected Taxes	\$13,071.40
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Added Taxes During 1961:

Yield Taxes	\$1,020.11
Poll Taxes	26.00

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Total Added Taxes	1,046.11
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Interest Collected During 1961:

Jeopardy Assessment	\$21.19
Property Taxes	279.33
Poll Taxes	3.51
Yield Taxes	2.16

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Total Interest Collected	306.19
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Costs and Fees Collected	72.10
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Total Debits	\$14,495.80
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## Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

During 1961:

Jeopardy Assessment	\$822.82
Property Taxes	12,078.58
Poll Taxes	178.00
Yield Taxes	1,020.11
Interest Collected	306.19
Costs and Fees Collected	72.10

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Total Remittances	\$14,477.80
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## Abatements Made During Year:

Poll Taxes	\$18.00	
Total Abatements		18.00
Total Credits		\$14,495.80

**Levy of 1959**

## Debits

## Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1961:

Yield Taxes	\$69.75	
Total Debits		\$69.75

## Credits

## Uncollected Taxes as per

## Collector's List:

Yield Taxes	\$69.75	
Total Credits		\$69.75

**Levy of 1958**

## Debits

## Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1961:

Yield Taxes	\$102.81	
Interest Collected During Year	1.80	
Total Debits		\$104.61

## Credits

## Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Yield Taxes	\$20.16	
Interest Collected	1.80	
Uncollected Taxes as per		
Collector's List	82.65	
Total Credits		\$104.61

**Levy of 1956**

## Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1961:

Yield Taxes \$160.27

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\$160.27  
Total Debits

## Credits

Uncollected Taxes as per  
Collector's List:Yield Taxes \$160.27

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\$160.27  
Total Credits**STATE HEAD TAX****Levy of 1961**

## Debits

State Head Taxes Committed  
to Collector:Original Warrant \$1,880.00Added Taxes 10.00

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\$1,890.00  
Total CommitmentPenalties Collected 4.50

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\$1,894.50  
Total Debits

## Credits

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,135.00
Penalties	4.50

Total Remittances	\$1,139.50
Abatements	20.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	735.00
Total Credits	\$1,894.50

## Levy of 1960

## Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of	
January 1, 1961	\$515.00
Added Taxes During 1961	75.00
Penalties Collected During 1961	54.00
Total Debits	\$644.00

## Credits

## Remittances to Treasurer

## During 1961:

Head Taxes	\$545.00
Penalties	54.00

Total Remittances	\$599.00
Abatements During 1961	45.00
Total Credits	\$644.00



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

John C. Malcolm, Tax Collector	\$70,307.45
From State of New Hampshire:	
1961 Reimbursement State and Federal Lands	30.78
Class V Highways	3,303.37
Savings Bank Tax	44.65
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,928.12
Railroad Tax 1960 and 1961	42.40
Road Toll Refund	296.15
O. A. A. Refund	152.14
Head Tax Expenses	13.11
Forest Fires	16.55
Truck Hire	784.20
Hedgehog Bounties	71.00
Blister Rust Refund	.30
Concord National Bank:	
Tax Anticipation Loan	10,000.00
Sam Lake Trust Income	1,300.00
Town of Loudon:	
Forest Fires	34.38
Truck Hire	114.80
Town of Epsom, Grader Hire	300.00
Town of Boscawen, Grader Hire	64.00
Town of Northfield, Plowing Snow	100.00
Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Sabin N. Guertin — Auto Permits	4,498.80
Sabin N. Guertin — Dog Licenses	348.50
Sabin N. Guertin — Filing Fees	5.00
Canterbury Shakers — Gift in Lieu of Taxes	500.00
Continental Casualty Company — Truck	
Damage	600.00
Land Sale — Lauren Lawrence	85.00

Elkins Library:	
Valley Trust Liquidation	39.13
Social Security Taxes	14.60
Shirley Doubleday — Social Security	
Adjustment	9.00
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange — Refund	2.03
Canterbury Highway Revolving Fund	900.00
United Community Church — Water Rent	6.00
Arnold Cohen — Hannah Dustin Bridge	700.00
Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department —	
Insurance	20.00
Luke Oleschak, Building Permit	2.00
Sargent Goodhue, Building Permit	2.00
Fernando Mayo, Building Permit	2.00
Robert Colby, Building Permit	2.00
Community Builders, Building Permit	2.00
Lucien Hildreth, Building Permit	2.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Building Permit	2.00
Vernon Lee, Building Permit	2.00
Lawrence Hale, Building Permit	2.00
Frederick Proulx, Building Permit	2.00
Robert H. Chase, Building Permit	2.00
Gerald Grimaldi, Building Permit	2.00
Robert J. Hill, Building Permit	2.00
Beulah Fellowship, Inc., Building Permit	2.00
Paul Ambeau, Cemetery Lot	10.00
Walter Comee, Cemetery Lot	10.00
Louisa Jackman, Cemetery Lot	5.00
Rent of Town Hall	9.35
Marshall Gifford, Gravel	20.00
Anson Morrill, Driveway Service	54.00
Robert P. Burroughs, Driveway Service	61.20
George D. Kopperl, Gravel	77.00
Everand D. Young, Gravel	8.00
Richard M. Dennison, Gravel	4.00
William Lavery, Driveway Service	15.00
Christobel Hussey, Gravel	15.00

Joseph Maier, Driveway Service	55.25
Thomas Rudkin, Driveway Service	65.50
Sabin W. Guertin, Driveway Service	35.25
Neal Andrew, Loam	15.00
Colin Heath, Trucking	36.00
Hamden Moody, Driveway Service	29.63
Richard A. Dickson, Gravel	16.00
Roy Hutchinson, Trucking	32.00
Richard Rollins, Sam Lake Rent	680.00

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Total Receipts — 1961	\$98,912.64
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1961	41,016.87

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	\$139,929.51
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid 1961	92,737.34

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Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1961	\$47,192.17
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### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	985.03
Election and Registration	69.35
Town Planning Board	24.86
Town Clerk's Fees	297.98
Tax Collector's Fees	61.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	457.57
Fire Department	1,578.03
Forest Fires	70.93
Insurance	1,434.73
Hospital Appropriation	300.00
Vital Statistics	16.39
Town Dump Maintenance	205.35
Bridge Repairs and Culverts	1,023.60

Class V Highways	3,196.49
Winter Highway Maintenance	4,124.75
Summer Highway Maintenance	4,632.07
General Expense Highway Department	4,339.95
Town Road Aid	810.81
Old Road and Trail Maintenance	74.40
Street Lighting	174.83
Library	620.00
Town Poor	810.97
Old Age Assitance	2,648.01
Memorial Day	35.00
Cemetery Care	313.45
Blister Rust Control	300.00
Damage by Dogs	16.13
Damage and Legal Expense	314.10
Social Security	368.91
Temporary Loan	10,000.00
Interest	284.05
Notes Payable	3,500.00
County Tax	3,699.31
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Bounties	32.50
State Head Taxes Collected	1,560.50
Canterbury School District	39,210.26
Taxes Bought by Town	1,020.85
Tax Refund	1.55
Canterbury Highway Department Revolving Fund	900.00
Expended from Sam Lake Trust Fund	723.63
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Selectmen's Orders Paid in 1961	\$92,737.34

RICHARD A. DICKSON, Treasurer

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Town Officers' Salaries**


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Robert V. Lee, Chairman	\$150.00	
Arthur G. Brown, Selectman	150.00	
Sargent Goodhue, Selectman	150.00	
Richard A. Dickson, Treasurer	150.00	
Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk	85.00	
John C. Malcolm, Tax Collector	300.00	
Shirley Doubleday, Clerk of the Board	300.00	
Everand D. Young, Clerk of the Board	175.00	
Archie Berry, Auditor	20.00	
Lois Johanson, Auditor	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

**Town Officers' Expenses**

N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., Telephone Service	\$68.53
Edson C. Eastman, Office Supplies	68.47
Association of N. H. Assessors, Annual Dues	3.00
Hubbard's Country Store, Supplies and Postage	100.98
Hazen Printing Company, Town Reports, Envelopes	512.00
Register of Probate, List two Estates	.20
Kathleen M. Roy, Recording Con- veyances and Mortgages	46.05
Brown and Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	10.50

State of N. H. — Commercial Code and Mobile Home Market Report	14.00	
John C. Malcolm, Tax Collector's Expenses	62.10	
N. H. City and Town Clerk's Ass'n, Annual Dues	3.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n, Annual Dues	3.00	
State of N. H. — Administrative Costs Social Security	1.66	
Sargent Brothers, Printing Tax Bills and Envelopes	43.80	
Elizabeth D. Standish, Postage	3.99	
Sabin N. Guertin, Branham's Auto Guide, Postage, Telephone, Tape	11.75	
Everand D. Young, Jeep Rental Perambulating Town Lines	5.00	
W. A. Mahoney, Typewriter Trade	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$985.03

### Damage and Legal Expenses

Hall, Zellers, Morse & Gallagher, Attys., Collecting Taxes	\$314.10
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### Hedgehog Bounties

James Guertin, Jr., Thirty-two	\$16.00	
Oliver R. Fifield, Eight	4.00	
Arthur Rheaume, Ten	5.00	
George Peverly, One	.50	
Archie Menard, One	.50	
Robert Fife, Six	3.00	
Bickford and Fife, Seven	3.50	
	<hr/>	32.50

### Tax Collector's Fees

John C. Malcolm, Fees 1961	\$61.00
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**Town Clerk's Fees**

Sabin N. Guertin, Dog License Fees	\$28.33	
Sabin N. Guertin, Auto Permit Fees	269.65	
	<hr/>	* \$297.98

\* \$2.72 due State of N. H. for O.A.S.I. on this account.

**Election and Registration**

Hazen Printing Co., Printing Ballots	\$7.50	
Hubbard's Store, Pencils	.25	
Colin M. Heath, Ballot Clerk	12.80	
Eunice Wilkins, Ballot Clerk	6.40	
Thomas Rudkin, Ballot Clerk	6.40	
Madeleine Guertin, Supervisor of the Check List	12.00	
Rebecca Fowler, Supervisor of the Check List	12.00	
June Robinson, Supervisor of the Check List	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$69.35

**Town Planning Board**

The Art Center, Drawing Supplies	\$24.86
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**Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Concord Electric Company, Electric Service	\$126.81
Prescott Oil Company, Fuel Oil	238.31
Hooper & Dennis, Man and Helper Plastering	9.00
Concord Lumber Co., Plaster, Sash and Lumber	9.62
Hubbard's Country Store, Supplies	2.66
Eisenhaur's Hardware Store, Lamps	4.70
W. H. Bernard, Tune and Repair Piano	15.00

Orvis Fife, Labor	6.75	
Herbert Lamprey, Labor	43.72	
Steve Fowler, Labor	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$457.57

### Fire Department

#### Fixed Charges:

Concord Electric Co., Electric Service	\$79.53	
Prescott Oil Co., Fuel Oil	143.77	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., Telephone Service	246.85	
	<hr/>	\$470.15

#### Operating Expenses:

Wheeler Brothers, Anti Freeze	\$7.40	
Keeler's Machine Shop, Repair		
Fire Truck Pump	28.00	
Mobile Oil Company, Gas and Oil	44.63	
Holmes Socony Service, Parts and Repairs	65.70	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Cross Chains, Battery, Acid, Ever-hot Motors	47.43	
Page Belting Co., Nipples and Cap	128.91	
Hubbard's Country Store, Supplies	4.08	
Leo Lessard, Springs and Labor	3.50	
Hoyt Electrical Instrument Works, Inc., Battery Cell Tester	6.63	
Evans Radio, Batteries for Radios	19.44	
Shepard Auto Supply Co., Belt	2.16	
	<hr/>	\$357.88

#### New Equipment:

Henry Mallek, Hose, Adapters, Gloves	\$750.00	
	<hr/>	\$750.00



**Forest Fires**

Phelps Photo, Grid Maps	\$5.00	
Treas. State of N. H., Indian Pump	15.00	
Canterbury Volunteer Fire Dept.:		
Loudon Fire	34.38	
Canterbury Depot R. R. Fire	16.55	
	<hr/>	* \$70.93

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\* This account is credited for \$16.55 received from State of N. H., and \$34.38 received from the Town of Loudon.

**Hospital Appropriation**

Franklin Hospital, 7 Admissions	\$20.79	
Concord Hospital, 63 Admissions	187.14	
Laconia Hospital, 31 Admissions	92.07	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

**Insurance**

Richard P. Smart Agency, Insurance		
Premiums (See Schedule)*		\$1,434.73

**Vital Statistics**

Sabin N. Guertin		* \$16.39
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\* .61 due Treas. State of N. H. for O.A.S.I. on this Account.

**Old Road and Trail Maintenance**

Colin Heath, Trail Work		* \$74.40
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\* \$25.00 due from State of N. H. on this Account.

**Town Dump Maintenance**

Philip K. Stone, Sr., Bulldozing	\$123.00	
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Labor	35.10	
Philip K. Stone, Jr., Labor	17.55	
Orvis Fife, Labor	29.70	
	<hr/>	\$205.35

### Highways (See Report)

Bridge Repairs and Culverts	\$1,023.60	
Class V Roads	3,196.49	
Summer Highway Maintenance	4,632.07	
Winter Highway Maintenance	4,124.75	
General Expense Highway	4,339.95	
	<hr/>	\$17,316.86

### Town Road Aid

Treasurer State of N. H., Town Share 1961	\$810.81
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### Cemetery Care

Orvis Fife, Labor	\$83.70	
Harry Hook, Labor	67.50	
Arthur Magoon, Labor	85.00	
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Labor	66.45	
Philip K. Stone, Jr., Labor	10.80	
	<hr/>	\$313.45

### Social Security (3%)

Treasurer State of New Hampshire, Town Share	* \$368.91
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\* Received \$14.60 Reimbursement from Elkins Library.

\* Received \$9.00 Shirley Doubleday — Adjustment.

### Notes Payable

Concord National Bank, Long Term:		
Grader Notes	\$2,200.00	
Town Garage Addition	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,500.00

### County Tax

Donald G. Rainie, 1961 Approp.	\$3,699.31
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**State Head Taxes**

State of N. H. Balance 1960		
Head Taxes	\$596.50	
State of N. H. 1961 State		
Head Taxes Collected	964.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,560.50

**Canterbury School District**

John C. Malcolm, Treasurer, Balance		
1960-61 Appropriation	\$38,210.26	
John C. Malcolm, Treasurer, Partial		
1961-62 Appropriation	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$39,210.26

**Taxes Bought by Town**

John C. Malcolm, Tax Sale	\$1,020.85
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**Refund on Tax Sale**

Elsie Clairmont, Tax Sale 1959 error	\$1.55
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**Expended from Sam Lake Trust Fund**

Concord Electric Co., Electric		
Service	\$28.59	
James F. Guertin, Material and		
Labor	438.79	
Eisenhaur's Hardware Store,		
Paint, Pail and Brush	12.94	
Hubard's Country Store, Supplies	18.80	
Wheeler Brothers, 2 Gals. of Paint	11.66	
Water Hole for Skating Rink:		
Gordon Foss, Rental of Backhoe	81.00	
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Rental of		
Bulldozer	30.00	
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Labor	42.90	
Orvis Fife, Labor	36.45	
Harry Hook, Labor	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$723.63

**Street Lighting**

Concord Electric Co., Electric Service	\$174.83
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**Library**

Elkins Public Library, 1961 Appropriation	\$620.00
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**Old Age Assistance and A. T. P. D.**

State of New Hampshire	\$2,648.01
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**Town Poor**

Hubbard's Country Store,		
Groceries	\$18.93	
Griffin Drug Co., Drugs	17.35	
Taylor's Drug Store, Medicine	66.05	
Merrimack Nursing Home, Care	242.00	
Norris Nursing Home, Care	466.64	
	<hr/>	\$810.97

**Memorial Day**

American Legion Post, 1960	
Appropriation	\$35.00

**Dog Costs and Damages**

Wheeler & Clark, Licenses, Tags, Notices	\$16.13
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**Capital Reserve Fund**

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$1,000.00
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**Temporary Loan**

Concord National Bank, Tax	
Anticipation Loan	\$10,000.00

**Interest**

Concord National Bank, Temporary Loan	\$115.97	
Concord National Bank, Grader Notes	129.08	
Concord National Bank, Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town, Town Garage Addition	39.00	
	<hr/>	\$284.05

**Canterbury Highway Department Revolving Fund**

Everand D. Young, Clerk	\$900.00
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**Blister Rust Control**

Treasurer State of N. H., 1961 Appropriation \* \$300.00

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\* This account is credited for .30 received  
from State of N. H. as refund.

Total Selectmen's Orders Paid in 1961	<hr/> \$92,737.34
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

### Revenue — 1961

Summer Highway Maintenance	} Appropriation	
Winter Highway Maintenance		
General Expense Highway Dept.		\$13,000.00
Bridge Repairs and Culverts		
Class V Roads		3,303.37
State of N. H., Road Toll Refund		296.15
State of N. H., Truck and Grader Hire		784.20
Town of Loudon, Truck Hire		114.80
Town of Epsom, Grader Hire		300.00
Town of Boscawen, Grader Hire		64.00
Town of Northfield, Plowing		100.00
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable:		
Driveway Repairs, Sand, Loam, Gravel, Etc.		538.83
Arnold Cohen — Hannah Dustin Bridge		700.00
Continental Casualty Company Insurance — Truck Damage		600.00
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		\$19,801.35
Less Unexpended Balance of Highway Department		2,377.61
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		\$17,423.74
Less Unexpended Balance Class V Roads		106.88
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Total Revenue		\$17,316.86

**Costs — 1961**

Bridge Repairs and Culverts	\$1,023.60	
Class V Roads	3,196.49	
Summer Highway Maintenance	4,632.07	
Winter Highway Maintenance	4,124.75	
General Expense Highway Department	4,339.95	
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Total Expenditures		\$17,316.86

**DETAIL OF COSTS****Bridge Repairs and Culverts**

Philip K. Stone, Sr., Bridge Stringers	\$24.00	
Prison Industries, Pipe	154.80	
Arnold Cohen, I Beams	578.40	
Gordon Foss, Backhoe Hire	153.00	
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Labor	52.65	
Orvis Fife, Labor	36.45	
Philip K. Stone, Jr., Labor	24.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,023.60

**Class V Roads**

John Chapman, Trucking	\$84.80	
Gordon Foss, Shovel Hire	180.00	
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Bulldozer Hire	18.00	
Ray Colby, Gravel	72.00	
L. M. Pike, Asphalt	42.70	
N. H. Bituminous Co., Road Tar and Oil	2,318.20	
Tilton Sand and Gravel, Inc., MC 3 Mix	31.14	

Philip K. Stone, Sr., Labor	153.75	
Orvis Fife, Labor	109.35	
Arthur Magoon, Labor	38.75	
John Fife, Labor	46.25	
Philip K. Stone, Jr., Labor	13.50	
David Fife, Labor	15.00	
Harry Hook, Labor	26.25	
James Jordan, Labor	24.30	
Donald Stone, Labor	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,196.49

#### General Expenses Highway Department

Heath's Garage, Welding	26.00
Mobil Oil Company, Gas & Oil	1,195.08
William C. Hubbard, Supplies	21.07
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.	
Telephone Service	68.53
Prescott Oil Company, Diesel Fuel	240.15
Shepard Auto Supply, Paint	5.40
Page Belting Company, Supplies	3.02
E. F. Scott, Grader Tires	275.00
Chadwick-BaRoss, Grader Repairs	152.86
Goodyear Service Store, Repair Tubes	4.75
Rice's, Inc., Tires	179.65
J. E. Faltin Transportation, Inc.,	
Freight on Snow Plow parts	2.75
Eisenhaur's Hardware Store	
Glass, Sledge Hammer Handle,	
Wedges, Ells	12.01
N. H. Explosive and Machinery Co.,	
Pump Repairs, Parts for Torch	49.05
R. C. Hazelton Co.,	
Casters & Shoes, Snow Plow Parts,	
Bearings and Springs	197.05



Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Motor Oil,		
Flashers, Bushings, Drills, Cyl. Heads,		
Tape, Lights, Grease, Grader Blades,		
Belts, Hoses, Adapters, Chains,		
Cables	536.84	
Spear's Garage, Repairs to 1958 Truck		
Damaged in Accident, Starter Motor,		
Inspections, Door Plate Lock and		
Truck Repairs in General	1,252.61	
Central N. H. Tractor Co.,		
Tractor Repairs	118.13	
	<hr/>	\$4,339.95

### Summer Highway Maintenance

Wheeler Brothers, Wire and		
Staples	\$17.17	
Arthur Austin, Gravel	164.50	
Orvis Fife, Labor	1,151.15	
Philip K. Stone, Jr., Labor	54.00	
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Labor	1,796.40	
Harry Hook, Labor	755.00	
James Jordan, Labor	102.60	
Arthur Magoon, Labor	486.25	
Donald Stone, Labor	95.00	
John Fife, Labor	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,632.07

### Winter Highway Maintenance

Orvis Fife, Labor	\$1,215.00
Philip K. Stone, Jr., Labor	1,305.45
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Labor	1,348.85
Harry Hook, Labor	16.25
Norman Gilmore, Labor	37.50
Raymond Fife, Labor	53.00
Hugh Fifield, Labor	56.70
Melvin Mulkey, Labor	27.00

Leroy Sargent, Labor	25.00	
David Fife, Labor	15.00	
William Hall, Labor	10.00	
John Fife, Labor	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,124.75
Total Expenditures Highway Department 1961		<hr/> \$17,316.86

### Detail of Highway Labor

Orvis Fife	\$2,511.95	
Philip K. Stone, Jr.	1,397.25	
Philip K. Stone, Sr.	3,351.65	
Harry Hook	797.50	
Norman Gilmore	37.50	
Raymond Fife	53.00	
Hugh Fifield	56.70	
Melvin Mulkey	27.00	
Leroy Sargent	25.00	
David Fife	30.00	
William Hall	10.00	
John Fife	71.25	
James Jordan	126.90	
Arthur Magoon	525.00	
Donald Stone	117.50	
	<hr/>	\$9,138.20
Allocated as follows:		
Bridge Repairs and Culverts	\$113.40	
Class V Roads	449.65	
Summer Highway Maintenance	4,450.40	
Winter Highway Maintenance	4,124.75	
	<hr/>	\$9,138.20

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, DEC. 31, 1961

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Bal. End Year
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount of Interest	Expended During Year	
1873	Benjamin Whidden ...	Cong. Church .....	N. H. Sav. Bank	\$200.00	.....	\$200.00	.....	\$8.04	\$8.04	.....
1897	J. S. Elkins .....	Cong. Church .....	N. H. Sav. Bank	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	40.20	40.20	.....
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins ...	Library Repair .....	N. H. Sav. Bank	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	40.20	40.20	.....
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins ...	Book Fund .....	N. H. Sav. Bank	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	.....	160.80	160.80	.....
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins ...	Sick & Worthy Poor .....	N. H. Sav. Bank	6,800.00	.....	6,800.00	\$757.95	301.74	*52.15	\$1,007.54
1955	John Kezer .....	School District .....	N. H. Sav. Bank	1,678.88	.....	**1,902.10	.....	67.46	67.46	.....
			Northern Railroad	18 Shares		18 Shares	27.00	81.00	108.00	.....
1960	Capital Reserve Fund	Bridge Const. ....	N. H. Sav. Bank	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	43.75	284.26	.....	328.01
1960	Frank Drew Family	Library .....	N. H. Sav. Bank	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	100.40	100.40	.....
1961	Capital Reserve Fund	New Equip. ....	N. H. Sav. Bank	.....	\$1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
				\$24,678.88	\$1,000.00	\$25,902.10	\$828.70	\$1,084.10	\$577.25	\$1,335.55

\* \$215 loss due to liquidation of Valley Trust Bank included in expenditures.

\*\* \$223.22 added to principal.

# PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Name of Lot	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME			Bal. End Year
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount of Interest	Expended During Year	
1908	Betsy Kimball .....	Ham Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.78	\$8.08	\$5.86	\$4.00
1908	P. C. Clough .....	T. Clough Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	.55	2.02	1.37	1.20
1909	M. B. Neal .....	Neal Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	42.67	5.70	4.05	44.32
1911	Emily Clough .....	A Clough Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	154.19	14.10	11.53	156.76
1912	F. E. & C. M. Tallant .....	Tallant Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	20.94	2.82	1.99	21.77
1915	Judith Dearborn .....	Chase Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	12.32	2.48	1.71	13.09
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins .....	Elkins Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	120.14	12.76	10.41	122.49
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins .....	Sargent Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	185.16	15.36	11.95	188.57
1921	Henry L. Clough .....	Tallant Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	14.79	2.58	1.71	15.66
1921	Henry L. Clough .....	D. M. Clough Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	3.97	2.14	1.48	4.63
1924	Joseph S. Morrill .....	J. S. Morrill Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	250.00	250.00	74.23	13.00	8.64	78.59
1926	Walter Small .....	W. B. Small Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	28.24	5.12	3.48	29.88
1926	Alvah Dearborn .....	A. J. Dearborn Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	.50	2.02	1.46	1.06
1927	Samuel Boyce .....	Boyce-Swasey Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.03	4.04	2.13	2.94
1930	Helen Paxton .....	Ingalls Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	8.81	2.34	1.48	9.67
1931	Christiania Clough .....	J. F. Clough Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	36.43	9.44	7.19	38.68
1934	Caroline B. Emery .....	N. Emery Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	19.49	4.80	2.67	21.62
1934	George Wainwright .....	J. G. Lake Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	76.63	15.04	11.60	80.07
1936	Orrin Randall .....	Randall Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	4.36	2.18	1.37	5.17
1939	John Morrill .....	J. S. Morrill Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	250.00	250.00	22.54	10.90	7.59	25.85
1940	Adeline Dow .....	F. P. Dow Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	13.59	4.54	3.11	15.02
1941	C. J. Jones-C. J. Morrill .....	L. C. Jones Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	75.00	.02	3.02	1.54	1.50

1941	Chas. Elliott Morrill .....	C. E. Morrill Lot ...	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	1.09	2.02	1.12	1.99
1941	Sam W. Lake .....	G. W. Lake Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	9.78	4.40	2.88	11.30
1942	Joseph Clough .....	Sam Emery Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	7.78	4.32	2.71	9.39
1942	Joseph Clough .....	S. M. Clough Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	14.88	4.62	2.50	17.00
1943	Myra Morrill .....	F. & D. Morrill Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	5.08	2.22	1.16	6.14
1943	Charles T. Marsh .....	C. T. Marsh Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	3.69	2.14	1.08	4.75
1943	Charles Chaplain .....	Chaplain Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	6.20	2.26	1.20	7.26
1944	Sarah Hutchins .....	Hutchins, Pillsbury ..	N. H. Savings Bank	250.00	250.00	35.37	11.42	8.11	38.68
1952	Fred Jones .....	F. C. Jones Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	6.70	10.36	4.39	12.67
1957	John Driscoll .....	J. W. Driscoll Lot ..	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.18	4.04	3.22	2.00
1957	Anna Smart Willis .....	Wm. and Jas. Smart ..	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.68	4.04	3.72	2.00
1959	Clara Canovan .....	Foster Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	35.00	* 60.00	.04	1.40	.70	.74
1960	Frank Dow .....	Drew-Chase Lot .....	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00	33.59	20.26	13.33
1960	Worsted Ch. Grounds ...		N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	10.00	12.12	7.07	15.05
1961	Souther-Clough .....		N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
				\$5,460.00	\$5,485.00	\$945.85	\$243.43	\$164.44	\$1,024.84

Rate of Interest -- N. H. Savings Bank, 4%.  
 \* \$25.00 added to principal.

# **SAM W. LAKE TRUST FUND ACCOUNT** **1961**

## **Receipts**

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Balance on Hand January 1, 1961	\$880.02
Concord National Bank, Town	
Garage Addition Note Income	1,300.00
Richard Rollins, Rent	680.00
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Total Receipts	\$2,860.02

## **Disbursements**

Concord Electric Company,	
Electric Service	\$28.59
Eisenhaur's Hardware, Paint,	
Pail and Brush	12.94
Hubbard's Country Store, Supplies	18.80
Wheeler Brothers, 2 Gals. of Paint	11.66
Hockey Rink Water Hole Ex-	
penditures	212.85*
James F. Guertin, Materials and	
Labor for Repairs	438.79
Concord National Bank, Town	
Garage Addition Note Payment	1,300.00
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Total Disbursements	\$2,023.63
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1961	836.39
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	\$2,860.02

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\* See Detailed Statement of Payments.

**ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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**Trustees' Report**

Your library has added several new activities in 1961 for your benefit. They include family interest movies and a children's story hour.

Many of these activities, including the two evening openings, are possible only by the assistance of the "Friends of the Library." In 1961 a "Junior Friends" group was formed which gave special help during National Library Week and with story hour programs. Your trustees wish to commend to you and to sincerely thank these "Friends," both Senior and Junior, who have helped make your library more useful to you.

A large number of the new fiction books which have been available to you in 1961 were donated to the library. Your trustees are very grateful for this addition for your reading enjoyment.

Your Librarian attended a Librarians' Institute at the University of New Hampshire last summer. She has added the children's story hour to her regular activities.

Your library is associated with four other nearby town libraries in a book purchasing program in cooperation with the Shieling Trust and the State Library. The Trust provides funds to help libraries buy books which would ordinarily be beyond their limited budgets. These books are selected by the member libraries. Your library is also able to buy books through this group at very favorable discounts.

The activities and program during National Library Week won an honorable mention award for your Elkins Library.

Exhibits at your library included displays in connection with National Library Week and National 4-H Week. During Old Home Week, Civil War items were shown. A group of paintings has been exhibited during the fall.

Your trustees have started a program of improvements to the library building. Storm windows were installed to make your library more comfortable during the winter months and to help reduce heating costs.

MARY MUDGE  
WILBUR THOMPSON  
JEANNE MALCOLM  
Library Trustees



# ELKIN'S PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Librarian's Report

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

		Books Added	Circulation
Books Purchased	157		
Books Given	154		
Adult Fiction		121	1,073
Adult Non-Fiction		61	391
Juvenile Fiction		85	2,858
Juvenile Non-Fiction		44	465
Magazines			289
Total	311	311	5,076

### Magazines Available:

Saturday Evening Post	American Heritage
Ladies' Home Journal	*Animals
McCall's	*Time
Boy's Life	Current Biography
*Life	Redbook
*National Geographic	

Circulation figures include books borrowed from the Bookmobile.

Estimated valuation of Gift Books, \$650.00.

The Bookmobile comes six or seven times a year and the library borrows 350 to 400 books each visit.

REBECCA L. FOWLER,  
Librarian.

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\* Gift.

# ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Treasurer's Report

December 31, 1961

### Receipts

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1961	\$350.40	
Town of Canterbury, 1961 Appropriation	620.00	
Trust Funds:		
Elkins — Books	\$160.80	
Repair	40.20	
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Drew		100.40
Withdrawal from Book Savings Account		250.00
Valley Trust Dividend No. 2		39.13
Prescott Oil Co. — Refund on Repair Charges		12.00
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Total Receipts		\$1,572.93

### Disbursements

#### From Book Fund:

State Treasurer of N. H. (Book purchases through state library)	\$450.00
Field Enterprises Educ. Corp.	5.00
American Heritage, magazine and books	41.49
Apple Tree Book Shop	2.81
H. W. Wilson Co., "Current Biography"	4.00
R. Fowler, book purchases	3.60

McCall's Corp.	3.00
Boys' Life Magazine	3.00

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Total Book Fund Payments	\$512.90
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## From Maintenance Fund:

Prescott Oil Co., furnace repair	\$45.10
Stearns Tree Service, felling elms	86.00
Sears Roebuck Co., rubber matting	53.46
Rodd Roofing	27.50
Concord Lumber Co., storm windows	118.02
Morison Batchelder, carpenter	27.50

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Total Maintenance Fund Payments	\$357.58
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## Other Disbursements:

Transfer to town of Valley Trust	
Dividend No. 2	\$39.13
R. Fowler, Librarian	236.04
A. Fowler, Custodian	60.00
Prescott Oil Co., fuel	126.88
Jackman & Lang, Liability Inc.	22.95
Concord Electric	39.73
Demco Library Supplies	28.85
Hazen Printing Co., vouchers	16.00
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	9.02
Postmaster, Canterbury	4.00
Treasurer, Canterbury Woman's Club, address labels	2.00
Town of Canterbury, Social Security	14.60
Brown and Saltmarsh	7.40
Minot-Sleeper Library, Bristol, Plastic Covers for Shielding Books	23.25

R. Fowler, for supplies and postage	10.85	
Hubbard's Country Store	3.66	
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Total Other Disbursements	644.36	
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Total Disbursements	\$1,514.84	
Book Trust Balance	8.50	
Maintenance Trust Balance	22.34	
Operating Cash Surplus	27.25	
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	\$1,572.93	

## REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

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The year 1961 found Canterbury burdened with 25 fire calls for the year. One of these, our only out of town call, was to assist the Town of Loudon in fighting a brush fire in that community. In return for this service, our neighboring towns assisted us at two of our local fires.

The other fires consisted of 11 chimney fires, 3 building fires, 3 automobile fires, 6 brush or grass fires and 1 fire at the town dump.

The rise in the number of chimney fires this past year indicates that we as a community may be getting lax about caring for our heating systems. The Lyford place was a complete loss by what started out as a chimney fire. Another building suffered considerable damage from a chimney fire before it was extinguished. I therefore wish to caution everyone not to treat a chimney fire lightly and to periodically check and clean chimneys and heating apparatus.

The three building fires were a barn at the Henry Welcome residence in Northfield of undetermined origin, the Lyford place just north of the Shakers and a camp owned by Rex Van Blarcom on Hackleborough road. The camp was a total loss due to a fire caused by a defective stove.

Although we had 6 grass and brush fires, Canterbury was fortunate that the losses were kept small.

The three car fires were one wreck being cut up at the Ralph Brown residence, one fire on the north bound lane of the turnpike and one resulting from an accident on Route 3B at Sargent's corner. Fortunately no personal injuries resulted from these fires.

Your department has done a good job, the community has backed them splendidly, and as a result, Canterbury continues to enjoy a good fire record. Let us keep fire-conscious at all times, take every opportunity to practice fire prevention, keep our heating and cooking equipment in proper order and Canterbury will continue to be a safe community free from serious fire problems.

RALPH W. KEELER, JR.,  
Fire Chief.

### **An Appeal from Your Forest Fire Warden**

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook — yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets many fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight per cent of our forest fires result from human carelessness — our carelessness. This we — you — and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations — hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you —

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.

4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it.

### 1961 Fire Record

Number of fires, 3.

Number of acres burned,  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Number of permits issued, 78.

GERALD H. HIGHT  
District Fire Chief.

COLIN HEATH,  
Forest Fire Warden.

### REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

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We have examined the records of Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Elkins Public Library, Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and the Selectmen for the year ended December 31, 1961 and have found their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARCHIE W. BERRY,  
DONALD FRARY,  
Town Auditors.

## CIVIL DEFENSE MEANS YOU !

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The Federal Government will soon begin several programs to improve Civilian Defense readiness in 1962.

Most of this activity will be of an informational type designed to make people aware of the threat of atomic warfare, and the means of protection against the same.

Insofar as Canterbury is concerned, it is up to each of us to prepare ourselves for any national emergency.

Here are three basic objectives that each household should work toward immediately:

1. Education — Inform yourself and the other members of your family about radioactive fallout. The most complete and up-to-date information from the Defense Department is now available at the Town Library.
2. Family Plan — Develop a family emergency plan. Where you will meet if the members of your family are dispersed at the time of an emergency — Who should do what and go where if an atomic attack should come today — The decisions you make today will help to avoid confusion and may mean survival tomorrow.
3. Shelter — Develop a fallout shelter with reserve food and water. The most incomplete or simple shelter will provide some protection against radioactive fallout. This shelter need not be expensive — see the Defense Department booklet for more information.

Civilian Defense for Canterbury is not going to be accomplished in Washington, D. C. — it is our individual responsibility.

OLIVER FIFIELD.



# INSURANCE IN FORCE — BUDGET PLAN

Company	Amount	Property	Expiration Dates
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	\$10,000	Fire & E. C. Town Hall	Jan. 1, 1962
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	15,000	Fire & E. C. Sel. Off. & Garage	
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	6,000	Fire & E. C. Fire Station	
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	5,900	Fire & E. C. Lake Buildings	Jan. 31, 1962
Travelers' Insurance Company	10/20	Mfg. & Contractors Liability	
Travelers' Insurance Company	Schedule	Workmen's Compensation	
Merchants Mutual	5/10	Liability, Town Hall, Sel. Off., Fire House, Garage, Lake Bldgs.	Jan. 31, 1962
National Grange Mutual Lia. Ins. Co.	50/100/5/10/20	Liability, Grader	May 2, 1962
National Grange Mutual Lia. Ins. Co.	50/100/5/10/20	Liability, International Trucks	May 25, 1962
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	4,000	Fire, Farmall Tractor	May 25, 1962
National Grange Mutual Lia. Ins. Co.	50/100/5/10/20	Liability, Farmall Tractor	April 9, 1962
National Grange Mutual Lia. Ins. Co.	50/100/5/10/20	Liability, Chev. Forestry Truck	May 25, 1962
National Grange Mutual Lia. Ins. Co.	50/100/5/10/20	Liability, Int. Fire Truck	May 25, 1962
Peerless Casualty Company	1,000	Fire Dept., Accident Ins.	May 12, 1962
Manufacturers & Merchants Mut. Ins. Co.	5,000	Fire Dept. Equip. & Property Floater	Jan. 1, 1962
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	3,000	Fire Ins. — Inter. Fire Truck	Jan. 27, 1962
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	2,000	Fire Ins. — Chev. Fire Truck	Jan. 27, 1962
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	4,400	Fire Ins. — 1960 Int. Dump Truck	Jan. 27, 1962
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	15,000	Fire Ins. — Austin Western Grader	Jan. 27, 1962
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	2,000	Fire Ins. — 1958 Int. Dump Truck	Jan. 27, 1962
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	14,000	Fire — Library Bldgs. & Contents	Sept. 4, 1963
National Grange Mut. Lia. Ins. Co.	5/10	Library Liability	Jan. 24, 1964

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**Officers of the School District****Moderator**

CARL A. THUNBERG

**Clerk**

CHARLES SMITH

**Treasurer**

JOHN C. MALCOLM

**Auditors**

DONALD FRARY

ARCHIE BERRY

**School Board**

MR. DOUGLAS RUESSWICK, Chm. Term expires 1963

MR. NEAL D. ANDREW Term expires 1962

MR. RICHARD STEVENS Term expires 1964

**Canterbury Teachers**Grades 5 and 6 MR. STANLEY BROWN, **Principal**

Grade 1 MRS. SARAH HILL

Grades 2 and 3 MRS. HESTER PICKARD

Grades 3 and 4 MRS. FRANCES SMITH

Grades 7 and 8 MISS RACHEL SMITH

**School Nurse**

KATHLEEN HEWITT

Tilton, N. H.

Telephone ATlas 6-4461

**Teacher Consultant**

ESMA C. FORD

Telephone ATlas 6-4207

**Superintendent of Schools**

GORDON L. FOX

Telephone ATlas 6-4207

Regular Meeting, School Board, Third Wednesday of  
the Month, 7:30 p. m.

**SCHOOL WARRANT****The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Canterbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Canterbury School in said district on the tenth day of March 1962 at six forty-five o'clock in the afternoon, with the moderator opening the meeting, declaring the polls open for voting from six forty-five o'clock to seven thirty o'clock and from eight forty-five o'clock to nine o'clock for school district officials and declaring the business section of the meeting open at seven thirty o'clock for action on articles 5-10 inclusive.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the 1962-63 school budget to be used for the salary of an additional teacher and alterations to the present class-room in the basement of the Canterbury School to establish two classrooms.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury this thirty-first day of January 1962.

DOUGLAS RUESSWICK, Chm.  
RICHARD STEVENS  
NEAL ANDREW

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DOUGLAS RUESSWICK, Chm.  
RICHARD STEVENS  
NEAL ANDREW

School Board

**CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING FUND****Fiscal Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1961	\$844.91	
Income During Year:		
State of N. H., National		
Defense Ed. Act	250.00	
Classes of 1960-61 for bicycle rack	20.00	
Sale of desks at auction	11.13	
Donation for TV set	226.50	
Total Receipts		\$1,352.54
Expenditures During Year:		
Steenbeke & Sons	\$ 26.86	
Ferns Hardware Co., Inc.	19.01	
B. & V. Television	528.00	
Robie's Wiring Service	20.40	
Total Expenditures		594.27
Balance on Hand December 31, 1961		\$ 758.27

JOHN C. MALCOLM, Treasurer  
Canterbury School District

**Canterbury Special Milk Program**

Receipts		
Cash on Hand July 1, 1960	\$ 94.29	
Receipts from Sale of Milk	631.13	
Federal Reimbursement	614.04	
Total Receipts		\$1,339.46
Payments		
Milk Costs	\$1,242.58	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	96.88	
Total Payments		\$1,339.64

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Canterbury School District

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#### For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1961

##### Summary of Finances for 1960-61

Cash on Hand July 1, 1960	\$ 3,047.81
Total Receipts	61,871.96
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Total	64,919.77
Minus Payment for 1960-61	60,578.45
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Available for Tax Reduction by State Tax Commission on June 30, 1961	\$ 4,341.32

##### Receipts

District Assessment	\$38,210.26
Federal Funds	
(National Defense Education Act)	141.59
State Aid	17,132.48
State of N. H. — Building Aid	900.00
Trust Funds	146.31
Valley Trust Company	4,341.32
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$61,871.96

##### Payments

##### ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:	
Neal D. Andrew	\$50.00
Archie Berry	2.00
Lois Johanson	2.00
John Malcolm	50.00

Douglas Ruesswick	50.00	
Richard Stevens	50.00	
Total		204.00
2. Superintendent's Salary:		
Supervisory Union		384.18
Total Salary of Superintendent was \$8,200.00. School Districts paid: Tilton - Northfield \$2,- 142.06, Belmont \$997.50, Can- terbury \$384.18, Gilford \$1,- 596.57, Gilmanton \$597.69, State of New Hampshire \$2,500.00.		
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision:		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire (189 pupils @ \$2.00)		378.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Supervisory Union,		
Clerical Workers	448.61	
Catherine Dickson, Census	25.00	
Total		473.61
5. Supplies and Expenses:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company (Telephone)	158.60	
N. H. School Board Association (Dues)	10.00	
Postmaster, Canterbury (Stamped envelopes)	25.80	
Supervisory Union —		
Office Expenses	128.38	
Miscellaneous	63.18	
Total		385.96

## INSTRUCTION

## 6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

Marjorie Bruner	3,600.00
Edith Croteau	3,700.00
Sarah Hill	3,700.00
Hester Pickard	3,600.00
Frances Smith	3,760.00
Substitutes	279.22
Frederick Jennison	245.00
Supervisory Union	
Teachers' Salaries	1,563.68

Total	20,447.90
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## 7. Books and Instructional Aids:

The Continental Press, Inc.	
(duplicator wkbks.)	41.05
Equity Publishing Co.	
(text books)	60.00
Follett Publishing Co. (reading & music text and workbooks)	147.15
Ginn and Company	
(reading, soc. stud. text)	74.76
Row-Peterson Co. (reading workbooks)	64.08
Silver Burdett Co. (arith. wkbks, reading text books)	76.15
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	
(textbooks)	27.85
Miscellaneous	
(textbooks and readers)	101.37

Total	592.41
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## 8. Scholars' Supplies:

American Education Publications	
(weekly readers)	63.50



Continental Press	
(preprinted masters)	23.62
Ginn and Company	
(soc. stud. books & wkbks.)	24.22
J. L. Hammett Co.	
(school supplies)	336.73
Row-Peterson Co.	
(reading, spelling text)	71.49
Scott, Foresman & Co.	
(wkbks & textbooks)	112.13
World Book Co.	
(achievement tests)	27.65
Miscellaneous	29.84

Total	<hr/>	689.18
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9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants:	0.00
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10. Supplies and Other Expenses:	
Central Scientific (microscope)	60.71
Denoyer & Geppert Co.	
(science material)	86.59
Scholastic Magazines	61.60
Science Kit Laboratory	
(science kit apparatus)	62.35
Society for Visual Ed., Inc.	
(science books)	139.34
Miscellaneous	
(diplomas, flags etc.)	107.28

Total	<hr/>	517.87
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# OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

11. Salaries of Janitors:	
Rebecca Fowler	825.21
12. Fuel or Heat:	
Prescott Oil Company	760.10

13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:		
Adams Glass Co. (glass panes)	37.31	
Concord Electric Co. (lights)	354.41	
The George T. Johnson Co.		
(janitor supplies)	225.65	
Rochester Germicide Co.		
(janitor supplies)	60.62	
Miscellaneous	49.55	
Total		727.54

#### MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and Replacements:		
Arch Appliance		
(repairs to record player)	11.95	
J. L. Hammett Co.		
(wastebaskets)	13.69	
O. D. Hopkins (repair well)	104.25	
W. Howard Bernard		
(piano tuning)	30.00	
J. Arthur Knauf (plumbing)	51.46	
Benjamin E. Leone		
(cleaning boiler)	16.75	
Richard Stevens (labor and		
materials Center School)	17.88	
Superior Electric Co.		
(3 ballasts)	14.55	
Tilton Sand & Gravel (gravel)	14.12	
Miscellaneous	38.97	
Total		313.62

#### AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health Supervision:	
First Aid Supplies	6.84

## 16. Transportation:

Concord National Bank	
(large bus rent)	2,400.00
Roland Fifield	1,440.00
Lucille Keeler	1,001.70
Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc.	579.99
Lester A. Spear	
(small bus rent)	1,000.00
Substitute drivers	30.34

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Total	6,452.03
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## 17. Tuition:

Belmont School District	888.58
Concord Union School	
District	9,527.33
Laconia School District	54.45
Penacook Union School	
District	7,493.82
Tilton-Northfield School	
District	610.00

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Total	18,574.18
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18. Special Activities:	0.00
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## FIXED CHARGES

## 19. Retirement:

N. H. Teachers Retirement	
System	948.49
Treasurer, State of N. H.	
(soc. sec.)	435.88
Supervisory Union	
(ret. and soc. sec.)	160.06

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Total	1,544.43
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## 20. Insurance:

Morrill & Everett, Inc.	722.39
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## CAPITAL OUTLAY

21.	Land and New Buildings:	0.00
22.	Addition and Improvements:	0.00
23.	New Equipment:	
	Beckley Cardy Company	
	(3 file cabinets)	155.25
	Concord Electric Co. (5 clocks)	59.75
	Mt. Kilburn Paper Company	
	(desks and chairs)	149.12
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	Total	364.12
	Banks Chevrolet (new bus)	1,754.88

## DEBT AND INTEREST

25.	Principal:	
	Concord National Bank	3,000.00
26.	Interest:	
	Concord National Bank	1,460.00
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	Total Payments	60,578.45

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS RUESSWICK, Chm.  
 RICHARD STEVENS  
 NEAL D. ANDREW  
 School Board

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**Auditors' Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the Canterbury School District of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

ARCHIE BERRY  
 DONALD FRARY  
 Auditors

## PAYMENTS

	Proposed Budget 1962-63	Estimated Expenditures June 30, 1962	Budget 1961-62	Payments 1960-61
1. Salaries of District Officers .....	\$220.00	\$220.00	\$220.00	\$204.00
2. Supt's Salary (Local Share) .....	414.73	414.73	414.73	384.18
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision .....	430.00	430.00	430.00	378.00
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel .....	528.10	465.98	465.98	473.61
5. Supplies and Expenses .....	435.48	415.76	415.76	385.96
6. Teachers' Salaries .....	24,867.35	22,967.03	21,867.03	20,447.90
7. Books and other Inst. Aids .....	700.00	598.04	600.00	592.41
8. Scholars' Supplies .....	800.00	700.00	700.00	689.18
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10. Instructional Supplies .....	650.00	550.00	550.00	517.87
11. Salaries of Janitors .....	900.00	900.00	900.00	825.21
12. Fuel or Heat .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	760.10
13. Water, Lights, Operational .....	700.00	700.00	700.00	727.54
14. Repairs and Replacements .....	400.00	400.00	400.00	313.62
15. Health Supervision .....	20.00	20.00	20.00	6.84
16. Transportation .....	7,040.00	7,040.00	7,040.00	6,452.03
17. Tuition .....	23,460.00	19,440.00	21,635.00	18,574.18
18. Special Activities .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19. Teachers' Retirement .....	1,780.54	1,562.13	1,562.13	1,544.43
20. Insurance, Treas. Bond .....	720.00	916.41	916.41	722.39
21. Land and New Buildings .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22. Additions and Improvements .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23. New Equipment .....	450.00	450.00	450.00	2,119.00
24. Payments into Capital Reserve Fund ..	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25. Principal .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
26. Interest .....	1,290.00	1,375.00	1,375.00	1,460.00
Total Expenditures .....	\$70,006.20	\$63,711.08	\$64,862.04	\$60,578.45

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Proposed Budget 1962-63	Estimated Receipts June 30, 1962	Budget 1961-62	Receipts 1960-61
Cash on Hand .....				
State Aid .....	\$0.00	\$4,591.32	\$3,798.66	\$3,047.81
Building Aid .....	15,037.40	15,037.40	17,132.48	17,132.48
District Assessment .....	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Trust Funds .....	52,691.43	42,055.95	41,453.53	38,210.26
Valley Trust Company .....	177.37	177.37	377.37	146.31
National Defense Education Act .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,341.32
Miscellaneous .....	200.00	200.00	200.00	141.59
	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
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	\$70,006.20	\$63,962.04	\$64,862.04	\$64,919.77

**CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**March 11, 1961

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Eligible Votes 296

Votes Cast 47

Meeting opened at 6:00 p. m. by the Moderator, Carl A. Thunberg, with the reading of the warrant.

Business meeting began at 7:30 p. m.

Article 1—Moderator elected, Carl A. Thunberg.

Article 2—Clerk Elected, Charles H. Smith.

Article 3—School Board member elected, Richard Stevens.

Article 4—Treasurer elected, John C. Malcolm  
Auditors, Archie W. Berry, Jr. and Donald  
A. Frary.

Article 5—Accepted as read.

Article 6—Moved that committee be extended one  
more year. Defeated.  
Accepted as in Town Report.

Article 7—Accepted as read.

Article 8—Moved to be taken up item by item.  
Accepted as read.

Article 9—Moved: That the district officially accept  
the recommendation of the School Board  
and name the School "Canterbury Com-  
munity School." Amended to leave out the  
word "Community." Accepted as amended.

Article 10—Motion was made to give the School Board authority to purchase and enter into contracts in securing a note of an amount of the purchase price of a bus. Motion made to table by Donald Blanchard. Accepted as read.

Article 11—Moved: To see if the district will authorize the school board to use any surplus from the 1960-61 budget, exclusive of the Valley Trust Company dividend, towards the purchase of a school bus if authorized by action of the district under Article 10. Passed as amended.

Article 12—Accepted as read.

Article 13—Defeated.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p. m.

CHARLES H. SMITH

School District Clerk



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Members of the School Board,  
Parents and Citizens:

This report includes information concerning statistics and other data about your school.

The graduates of your school make excellent records in high school and college, and are living examples of the success of your financial investment in education. A few random records from newspapers, and undoubtedly there are many others of equal stature, show:

- (1) Canterbury had six of its nine pupils in Rundlett Junior High School on the Honor Roll, including Lucybell Keeler, Penny Meeh, Heather Booth, Diane Guertin, Susan Goodhue, and David Malcolm.
- (2) Roger Comee in Concord High on the Honor Roll, Cross Country, and selected for the St. Paul's Summer School for outstanding high school pupils.
- (3) Thomas Gilmore on the National Honor Society and Honor Roll at Penacook High, special scholarships offered at Cornell University and Dartmouth College, excellent record at Dartmouth.
- (4) James Guertin, captain of soccer and baseball, vice-president of senior class, awarded the Citizenship medal at Penacook High.
- (5) Sandra Cochrane, Treasurer of senior class at Penacook High.
- (6) College honors for Sharon Ferrin and Bruce Goodhue at the University of New Hampshire, Robert Baker at Citadel, and Rebecca Hildreth at Principia.

- (7) Ralph W. Keeler, III, selected from the army on competitive examinations for West Point.

May I express my deep appreciation to Douglas L. Ruesswick, Chairman, Neal D. Andrew, and Richard L. Stevens for their excellent work on the Canterbury School Board. They deserve the appreciation of all for their devotion to duty, their many long hours of meetings and consideration of school problems, and their zeal in continually trying to improve the school at the lowest possible burden to the taxpayers.

I wish to thank the Principal and teachers, the bus operators, the custodian, the Parent-Teacher Association, all civic groups, and all parents and citizens for their cooperation.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX,  
Superintendent of Schools.

January 31, 1962

**1961 Census Report and Projected Enrollments**

Grade	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
1	23	22	20	19	19	25	23
2	22	23	22	20	19	19	25
3	26	22	23	22	20	19	19
4	16	26	22	23	22	20	19
5	16	16	26	22	23	22	20
6	5	16	16	26	22	23	22
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals							
1-6	108	125	129	132	125	128	128
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	9	5	16	16	26	22	23
8	15	9	5	16	16	26	22
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals							
7-8	24	14	21	32	42	48	45
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals							
1-8	132	139	150	164	167	176	173
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	11	15	9	5	16	16	26
10	14	11	15	9	5	16	16
11	9	14	11	15	9	5	16
12	9	9	14	11	15	9	5
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals							
9-12	43	49	49	40	45	46	63
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Grand							
Total	175	188	199	204	212	222	236
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**1961 Graduates of the Canterbury Elementary School**

Richard Arthur Bowler  
 Flora Louise Brown  
 Stephen Alan Fowler  
 Allison Rose Goodwin  
 Cynthia Jean Nelson

Philip Richard Rollins  
 Erica Heather Rush  
 Wayne Robert Russell  
 Richard Leroy Stevens  
 Douglas Ruric Stone

**Enrollment by Grades**

Mrs. Sarah Hill	Grade 1	27
Mrs. Hester Pickard	Grade 2	22
Mrs. Hester Pickard	Grade 3	12
Mrs. Frances Smith	Grade 3	13
Mrs. Frances Smith	Grade 4	17
Mr. Stanley Brown	Grade 5	17
Mr. Stanley Brown	Grade 6	6
Miss Rachel Smith	Grade 7	10
Miss Rachel Smith	Grade 8	13
Total		<hr/> 137

**State of New Hampshire Foundation Aid  
for Canterbury**

The following official state computation is inserted to show how districts qualify for state aid:

Elementary Average Daily		
Membership	125.8	
Elementary Membership x 231		
Dollars per pupil		\$29,059.80
Secondary Average Daily		
Membership	45.5	
Secondary Membership x 386		
Dollars per pupil		<hr/> 17,563.00
Total Cost of Foundation Program		\$46,622.80
1960 Equalized Valuation	\$2,256,100.00	
Less 14 Dollar Tax on		
Equalized Valuation		<hr/> 31,585.40
Amount of 1961 Payment		<hr/> \$15,037.40

**Tuition Pupils and Annual Rates 1961-62 Year****Belmont School District —**

High School Tuition Rate — \$370 for 1961-62

Fred E. DeRoche	Grade 10
Charlotte Clairmont	Grade 11
Aletha Dow	Grade 11

**Concord Union School District —**

High School Tuition Rate — \$450.00 for 1961-62

Comee, Roger H.	Grade 12
Dunbar, William R.	Grade 12
Fifield, Jon S.	Grade 12
Green, Kenneth J.	Grade 12
Malcolm, Michael	Grade 12
Rancour, R. Charles	Grade 12
Rollins, Clayton W.	Grade 12
Dickson, Karen L.	Grade 11
Fowler, Robert A.	Grade 11
Parker, Arthur C.	Grade 11
Scripture, Daniel D.	Grade 11
Goodhue, Susan J.	Grade 10
Guertin, Diane L.	Grade 10
Hildreth, Austin S.	Grade 10
Keeler, Lucybell C.	Grade 10
Malcolm, David D.	Grade 10
Meeh, Penelope A.	Grade 10
Wheeler, Shirley B.	Grade 10
Fife, Helen M.	Grade 9
Fowler, Stephen A.	Grade 9
Rollins, Philip R.	Grade 9
Rush, Erica H.	Grade 9

**Penacook Union School District —**

High School Tuition Rate — \$435.00 for 1961-62

Bowler, Richard	Grade 9
Brown, Flora	Grade 9
Goodwin, Allison	Grade 9
Nelson, Cynthia	Grade 9
Russell, Wayne	Grade 9
Stevens, Richard	Grade 9
Stone, Douglas	Grade 9
Brown, Carol	Grade 10
Cochrane, Linda	Grade 10
Maxfield, Robert	Grade 10
Nelson, Lawrence	Grade 10
Pray, Anne	Grade 10
Hubbard, Peter	Grade 10
Nelson, Judith	Grade 11
Rollins, Edward	Grade 11
Smith, Joel	Grade 11
Bowler, Mae	Grade 12
Kinne, Judith	Grade 12



### THREE FIRSTS

#### First Bus — Its First Passenger

#### Her First Day of School

In the picture above Melissa Dudley takes her first step into a formal education. You have assisted in making this most important day in her life successful by providing new improved transportation, an up-to-date school building, a trained teaching staff, modern teaching aids and a sound basic curriculum.

As your school board we want to report to you the accomplishments of the past year and preview the problems facing us.

For several years we have felt the need for a man on the teaching staff. This has been accomplished by

the addition of Mr. Stanley Brown as principal and teacher. At last year's meeting you authorized the purchase of a school bus to more adequately meet the transportation needs of the district. A low bid by Banks' Chevrolet resulted in purchase of the vehicle pictured on the front cover of the Town Report. This we feel will prove to be a wise investment. Television has been made available as an educational medium through the generosity of a friend of our school system, the use of the Freedom Foundation award and extra National Defense Education Acts funds. Improvements to the school include added electrical outlets in each classroom and installation of cove molding in the halls and service areas.

In addition to meeting twice a month your board has attended Union and State meetings, appeared before legislature committees and taken every possible opportunity to work with other groups in studying and evaluating our program. We appreciate the efforts of Mr. Fox, our Supt. of Schools, the PTA, the Women's Club, the library trustees, librarian, and others in assisting in making our program better.

We find, however, that like all other communities our school population is increasing. With this increase the needs for enlarged facilities, additional staff and a more adequate maintenance program are becoming a pressing problem.

The first expansion of facilities may be met by dividing the present basement classroom into two units. This, of course, also requires the addition of another teacher. This addition of the classroom and teacher would be educationally advantageous in the next school year and is essential in 1963-64 if we are to continue our present program. Looking still further ahead (5-7 years) we can foresee approximately 80 in high school (present tuition \$480 per student) and 175 students in our elementary grades. This is not a distant problem but one that is here today and this does not take into account an increase in the present population or community growth.



Our new bus has not been garaged this winter due to a lack of adequate facilities. This problem is being given serious consideration by the selectmen and planning board with the hope that this situation may be corrected in the near future. Our present contract on the large school bus expires next year. We firmly believe that the purchase of another bus at that time will be financially advantageous to the community.

A thorough study of the water system and plumbing at the school reveals that it may need extensive repairs and replacements in the near future. Already some piping has been replaced due to the corrosive action of the water and the strong cleaners necessary to remove the stains. We have been informed that before an adequate filtering device is installed the well must be improved and some changes made in the pumping system.

The present building is in good repair yet we are rapidly approaching the time when a regular repainting program should be considered. Inadequate yearly maintenance becomes expensive future repairs.

All of the above plus other regular items reflect one major problem of our school — the need for additional money at an ever increasing rate.

Canterbury must face these problems squarely if we are to continue to improve our most important community asset — “Our Youth.” Higher and higher expenditures are inevitable. A future tuition bill equal to more than half of our present budget is not far away. A fifty per cent increase in our elementary school expenses is very conservative. We ask your earnest consideration of this, YOUR school program. It is important.

The District meeting is being held in the Canterbury School to provide you with an extra opportunity to inspect your school facilities.

DOUGLAS RUESSWICK, Chm.  
RICHARD STEVENS  
NEAL ANDREW

School Board



# Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Living or Stillborn	Color			Color of Parents			
1961										
Jan. 26	Concord	James E. Smith	M	W	Raymond E. Smith	Doris H. Brousseau	Canterbury	Machinist	Tanworth, Vt.	Pittsfield
Feb. 2	Concord	Meredith S. Koppert	M	L	George D. Koppert	Mildred A. Stevens	Canterbury	Chem. Engineer	Orange, N. J.	Harriman, Tenn.
Feb. 20	Concord	Mary J. Rogers	F	L	Linwood A. Rogers	Ruth H. Jones	Canterbury	Maint. Mech.	Canterbury	Concord
Mar. 22	Franklin	Kevin P. Krauz	M	L	Stanley T. Krauz	Lorraine K. Dorval	Canterbury	Construction	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 27	Concord	Wayne D. Ruesswick	F	W	Marshall W. Gifford	Jane E. Hall	Canterbury	Accountant	Buffalo, N. Y.	Keene
May 11	Concord	Leonard E. Cole	M	L	Douglas L. Ruesswick	Caroline Wunderly	Canterbury	Systems Rep.	Salem, N. J.	Arlington, Mass.
May 27	Concord	David A. Frary	M	L	Leon M. Cole	Mona M. Holmes	Canterbury	Laborer	Dunville, Vt.	E. Machias, Me.
June 27	Concord	James W. Lilly, Jr.	M	L	Donald A. Frary	Ann Marie E. Mercier	Canterbury	Office Clerk	Concord	Concord
July 15	Franklin	Laura J. Judkins	F	L	Dale A. Judkins	Nancy J. Price	Canterbury	Comm. Illustrator	Brouxville, N. Y.	Syracuse, N. Y.
Aug. 7	Concord	Terri-Lyn Bellman	F	L	Louis J. Bellman	Wanita C. Smith	Canterbury	Farmer	Maine	Vermont
Aug. 24	Concord	Daniel M. Hutchinson	M	L	Kenneth G. Hutchinson	Joanne E. Perkins	Canterbury	Machinist	Peabock	Concord
Sept. 28	Concord	Patricia A. Smith	F	L	Albert J. Smith	Ellen R. Garvey	Canterbury	Cable Splicer	Exeter	Concord
Sept. 7	Franklin	Darrell A. Boutin	M	L	Paul L. Boutin	Doris E. Young	Canterbury	Laborer	Chelsea, Mass.	Winchester, Mass.
							Canterbury	Woodsman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire

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# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961**

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
* 1960											
Nov. 17	Franklin	Donald E. Woodward	Franklin	25 W	Carpenter	Franklin	Walter Woodward	New Hampshire		1	Rev. George Reinelt
		Marion F. Dow	Canterbury	19 W	At Home	Laconia	Rose Trotter	New Hampshire		1	Franklin
							Frank Dow	Vermont			
							Thelma Atwood	New Hampshire			
Feb. 11	Penacook	Charles R. Beck	Concord	27 W	Prod. Engineer	Concord	Charles L. Beck	Massachusetts		1	Rev. George Donnelly
		Sheila W. White	Canterbury	21 W	Secretary	Winthrop, Mass	Ellen D. Olson	New Hampshire		1	R. C. Priest
							Thomas A. White	Massachusetts			Penacook
May 24	Penacook	Mark Huckins	Boscawen	24 W	Fiber Shop	New Hampshire	Martione Wescott	Massachusetts		1	Oliver C. Northcott
		Gertrude L. Dyer	Canterbury	24 W	Fiber Shop	New Hampshire	Bert W. Huckins	New Hampshire		1	Clergyman
							Maud Simpson	England			Penacook
June 3	Concord	Percy N. Huckins	Canterbury	29 W	Waitress	New Hampshire	John Dyer	New Hampshire		1	
							Renetta Gordon	Massachusetts			
							Arthur Huckins	New Hampshire			
							Sylvia Kimball	New Hampshire			
							Willard McManis	Vermont			
June 17	Concord	Patricia A. McManis	Concord	24 W	Elec. Worker	Berlin, Vt.	Beatrice M. Cooke	New Hampshire		1	Rev. Archibald Kerr
		Martin A. Bean	Concord	22 W	Store Clerk	Littleton	Erving Bean	Vermont		1	Minister of the Gospel
		Janet E. Wheeler	Canterbury	19 W	Stenographer	Concord	Ethel Hilliard	Maine		1	Chichester
							William Wheeler	New Hampshire			
June 24	Penacook	Raoul E. Greenwood	Canterbury	29 W	Driller	New Hampshire	Ernestine Baker	New Hampshire		1	Charles E. Cook
							Aurore Greenwood	New Hampshire		1	Minister of the Gospel
							Ernest Boucher	New Hampshire			Concord
							Ernest T. Miner	New Hampshire			
							Nora M. Chomette	New Hampshire			
July 1	Penacook	Michael P. Belanger	Dunbarton	22 W	Elec. Worker	New Hampshire	Emile J. Belanger	New Hampshire		1	Rev. George Donnelly
							Anne Theriault	Quebec		1	R. C. Priest
							Ernest L. Greenwood	New Hampshire			Penacook
							Aurore Boucher	New Hampshire		1	

Aug. 12	Belmont	Ronald E. Jolin	Loudon	16 W	Laborer	New Hampshire	Wm. E. Jolin, Jr.	New Hampshire	1	George W. Stadig Minister of the Gospel Belmont
		Janet P. Laurence	Canterbury	16 W	At Home	New Hampshire	Lauren Lawrence	New Hampshire	1	
Sept. 9	Franklin	Delmont J. Palmer	Canterbury	24 W	Truck Driver	Maine	Sylvia Kimball Delmont L. Palmer	New Hampshire Connecticut	1	Malcolm H. Thompson Justice of the Peace
		Shirley A. Welcome	Boscawen	18 W	At Home	Concord	Katherine F. Neal Robert J. Welcome	Maine New Hampshire	1	Franklin
Oct. 23	Newport	Robert A. Morrill	Canterbury	21 W	Paper Cutter	New Hampshire	Frances M. Blodgett Anson G. Morrill	New Hampshire	1	Rev. John J. Sullivan R. C. Priest
		Annette Y. Petrin	Newport	21 W	Secretary	New Hampshire	Katherine A. Roberts George E. Petrin Hazel G. Grainger	New Hampshire Canada Vermont	1	Newport

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\* Received too late for 1960 report.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
						Color	Single, Mar., Wid.			
1961										
Feb. 9	Concord	Edward H. Schmidt	47			M W	M		Edward H. Schmidt	Helena Patty
Mar. 27	Concord	George Landry	66			F W	S		Marshall Gifford	Jane Hall
Apr. 20	Boscawen	Bert G. Wheeler	81			M W	S		Napoleon Landry	Mary Durant
May 9	Boscawen	Theresa G. Schunmichel	86			F W	W		John Wheeler	Belle Gage
June 26	Boscawen	Henry W. Deos	79			M W	W		Fred Schunmichel	Grace Carrigan
Sept. 7	Concord	Benjamin Follansbee	69			M W	W		Orlando Deos	Mary Tallman
Oct. 17	Nashua	Frank H. Dow	46			M W	W		Minot F. Follansbee	Eliza Hill
Nov. 5	Laconia	Richard J. Evans	66			M W	M		Lewis Dow	Ethel Wells
Nov. 5	Boscawen	Wayne W. Madden	16			M W	S		Harold A. Madden	Evelyn Kinton
Dec. 3	Canterbury									

\* 3 hrs. 13 min.

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